

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Nursing Education – St.Joseph School of Nursing, Duppalapalli, Nalgonda-
Request for issue of orders for inclusion in the admission notification -
Permission accorded- Orders - issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 336

Dated 27-11-2010

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No.391/K1/1988-1, H.M.&F.W.(K1) Dept., dt.17-5-1988.
2. A.P.Nursing & Midwifery Council, letter dt.23-12-1996.
3. G.O.Ms.No.389, H.M. & F.W. (K2) Dept., dt.7-10-2004
4. G.O.Ms.No.283, HM&FW (K2) Dept. Dated:23rd July, 2008
5. From the Correspondent, St.Joseph School of Nursing,
Representation dt nil.
6. Hon'ble APHC's Order dt 18-08-2008 in W.P No 17278 of 2008
7. Hon'ble APHC's Order dt 21-10-2008 in W.P.M.P No.22448 of 2008
W.P No 17278 of 2008.
8. From the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad,
Lr.Rc.No.194/HPC/2010, dt.29-1-2010.
9. Govt Memo No 14415/K2/2008, HM&FW (K2) Dept.Dt 13-05-2010
- 10.From DME,Lr.RC.No Spl/NEA/2007, Dt17-07-2010.

ORDER:

1. In the Govt Memo 1st read above, orders were issued for establishment of Nethaji School of Nursing, Nalgonda with an intake of 40 seats. In the letter 2nd read above, the A.P.Nursing & Midwifery Council has issued orders for change of name of Nethaji School of Nursing, Nalgonda as St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Nalgonda. In the G.O.3rd read above, orders were issued enhancing the seats from 40 to 60 in the above said School of Nursing.

2. Upon receipt of a complaint through National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi and after conducting enquiry through Director of Medical Education, Govt issued orders vide G.O. 4th read above, to stop the admissions in respect of St.Joseph's School of Nursing, Duppalapalli Road, Nalgonda (new address: 1-14, Marriguda Bypass Road, Nalgonda) from the academic year 2008-2009, in view of the enquiry reports and also negligent attitude towards answering the show cause notice issued to them.

3. In the representation 5th read above, the Correspondent, St. Joseph School of Nursing, Nalgonda has submitted that theirs is a Christian Minority institution established in the year 1989 with a sole motto of promoting education in nursing to the poor and down trodden women, mainly in the backward area of Nalgonda District. The Institutions affiliated to Government Head Quarters Hospital from 1989 onwards and they have received appreciation not only from the authorities but also from every one of the people for the service rendered. Besides, they also took active participations in the programmes organized not only by Government but also by Red Cross Society, Lions club etc. While so, in April, 2007, the inspection party visited their institution during the period of summer vacation started from 26-04-2007, for the reason no students and workers were present. However, the main allegations that led to order for an enquiry was for non payment of compensation for the loss of academic year to the students. She has also submitted that the students in question were admitted into the 1st year of 3 years course in the General Nursing and Midwifery in August / September, 1999. They did not pay the tuition fees and they left the institution on 15-01-2000 without obtaining permission and also without payment of fees and subsequently, their parents came and requested for return of their Childrens' Certificates and the same were handed over through RDO, Nalgonda. They filed Civil Suit No.O.S.42/2000 and 43/2000 before the Hon'ble Court of Junior Civil Judge, Nalgonda for recovery of fees from the (12) students. The Hon'ble Court pleased to decree the suits, even then no payments were received.

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4. The Correspondent, St. Joseph's School of Nursing further submitted that their institution received a show cause notice dated 23-07-2007 and surprisingly their institution has received another show cause notice dated 29-03-2008. The enquiry officer clearly endorsed that the essential witness, students of the period of complaint i.e, 1999-2000 batch are not present at the time of enquiry to establish the prima facie of the complaint which shows that the allegation on which the enquiry also went in favour of their institution by ordering decree against the students inquisition. The only flaw is that the building was temporarily shifted to a new location to carry out repairs to old building due to leakage which perhaps shows a little bit of inconvenience to the inspection party. She has also stated that though their institution filed detailed explanation, the government have chosen to issue orders through G.O 4th read above, stopping the admissions in respect of their institution from the academic year 2008 -2009.

5. The Correspondent, St. Joseph School of Nursing further informed that the Director of Medical Education has sent the list of institutions for advertising for admissions for the academic year 2009 -2010, without including the name of their institution. The only mistake of them is not informing about the shifting of the institution to another place, for that they cannot be penalized with the heavy penalty of stoppage of admission in future. She has requested to kindly consider the above facts on humanitarian grounds and issue orders granting permission to take admissions from 2009-2010 onwards.

6. In the order 6th read above, Hon'ble A.P. High Court ordered that there shall be interim suspension of G.O.Ms.NO.283, HM&FW (K.2) Department, dated 23-07-2008 for a period of three weeks and posted for filing counter. Accordingly, DME filed counter affidavit in the above said W.P. In its orders 7th read above, Hon'ble High Court ordered that interim order granted on 18-08-2008 is extended until further orders. The final orders are awaited from A.P. High Court in the matter.

7. In the letter 8th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad has reported that since the orders passed by the High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.17278 of 2008 and in WPMP No.22449 of 2008 in W.P.No.17278 of 2008 are still in vogue, if the government so pleases, the institution be included in admission notification for the present and pursue the matter in the High Court.

8. Having examined the matter and in the light of Hon'ble High Court's order in the reference 7th read above and the remarks of the Chairman, High Power Committee in the letter 8th read above, , in the Govt memo 9th read above, the Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad was informed that the facilities in school as well as the position of faculty in St. Joseph School of Nursing, Duppalapally, Nalgonda appear to be in a haphazard condition. He was therefore requested to send an inspection report on St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Nalgonda on the present status of the school to permit the fresh admissions in to the School of Nursing, so as to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dt: 21-10-2008 in W.P.M.P.No.22449 of 2008 in W.P.No. 17278 of 2008 extending interim order granted on 18-08-2008 until further orders.

9. The Director of Medical Education in the letter 10th read above, has reported that an inspection committee was appointed with the following officials with an instruction to conduct inspection on St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Nalgonda regarding the details of the facilities in the above school of nursing as well as position of faculty, since it appears to be in a haphazard condition and also the present status of school of nursing to permit the fresh admission into the school of nursing :-

1. The Medical Superintendent, District Headquarters Hospital Nalgonda, Nalgonda District.
2. Mrs. P.Krupasanthosham, Asst. Professor Government College of Nursing, Hyderabad.
3. Mr. Samadhanamma, Principal, government School of Nursing , Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad.

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10. The report submitted by the inspection committee in respect of St.Hoseph's School of Nursing, Nalgonda is extracted below.

As per the address given by the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad we went to St.Joseph's Scholl of Nursing Nalagonda. On inspection, it was found that the infrastructure and physical facilities of the class room and labs are sufficient for the intake of 60 (Sixty) students per annum. At present only one batch is existing with 15 strength of 3rd year GNM Students and the qualified teaching faculty are available only for one batch.

Regarding clinical facilities, apart from the 250 bedded District Head Quarters Hospital, they are also attending for clinicals at Kamineni Hospital, Narketally and copy enclosed.

They are also having hospital accommodation in the same campus with sufficient bathrooms and toilet facilities.

11. Government after careful examination of the matter and in view of the orders of the Hon'ble A.P.High Court in the reference 7th read above and the inspection report submitted by the Director of Medical Education in the letter 9th read above, hereby accord permission to Director of Medical Education/the President, A.P.Nursing and Midwifery Council to include St.Joseph School of Nursing, Duppalapalli, Nalgonda for the current academic year 2010-11.

12. The above permission is subject to the outcome of the W.P pending in the High Court of Judicature of Andhra Pradesh.

13. The Director of Medical Education/ the President, A.P.Nursing & Midwifery Council, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Koti, Hyderabad
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The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council,
Combined Council Bldg., Kotla Road, New Delhi
The President, APNMC, Koti, Hyderabad
The Dist. Medical & Health Officer, Nalgonda
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for M.E.
P.S to Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Dept.
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